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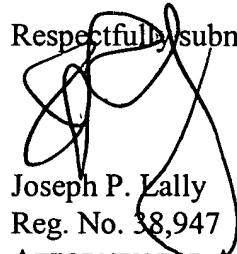
Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in connection with the above referenced patent. The Patent contains one or more errors and, accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested. Attachment A to this document shows the error(s) and requested corrections. In addition, a proposed Certificate of Correction is attached.

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ATTACHMENT A

Claim 4:

4. The method of Claim 1, wherein:

said energy condition is a price for energy; and

said utilizing further comprises said [~~storing~~] storing energy, when said price is less than said predefined limit.

Claim 14:

14. The system of Claim 10, wherein:

said means for determining further comprises [~~means~~] means for determining a price for energy; and

said utilizing further comprises means for operating on external energy, when said price is less than said predefined limit.

Claim 25:

25. The computer-usable medium of Claim 19, wherein:

said means for determining further comprises means for determining [~~ante~~] a rate of energy consumption; and

said means for storing energy is employed when said rate is less than said predefined limit.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 4:**4. The method of Claim 1, wherein:**

said energy condition is a price for energy; and
said utilizing further comprises said ~~storing~~ storing energy, when said price is less than said predefined limit.

Claim 14:**14. The system of Claim 10, wherein:**

said means for determining further comprises ~~means~~ means for determining a price for energy;
and
said utilizing further comprises means for operating on external energy, when said price is less than said predefined limit.

Claim 25:**25. The computer-usable medium of Claim 19, wherein:**

said means for determining further comprises means for determining ~~rate~~ a rate of energy consumption; and
said means for storing energy is employed when said rate is less than said predefined limit.

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